

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in connection with the present application. The specification has been amended by way of this supplemental response.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants have amended the specification in order to more clearly identify the co-pending U.S. Patent Application, which the present application incorporates by reference in its entirety. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by way of the amendments made to specification.

As such, Applicants respectfully request that this supplemental amendment be entered and considered.

CONCLUSION

In view of above remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

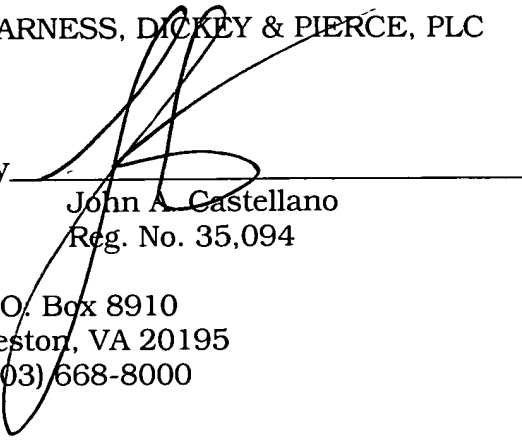
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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